

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 834
By Ferguson

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Mr. Thomas Arthur
McNabb of Lenoir City.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Mr. Thomas Arthur McNabb, former Lenoir City Councilman and Police Commissioner; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McNabb was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, an 18-year veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces, Mr. McNabb began his illustrious service in 1949 in the United States Army as a member of the Company "B" Infantry and then served for four years in the United States Air Force in the 1734th Air Evacuation Squadron. The remainder of his service was spent serving with the Air National Guard at McGhee Tyson; and

WHEREAS, a retiree of the McNutt Oil Company in Lenoir City, he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Thomas McNabb also served with acumen and alacrity as a member the City Council of Lenoir City for a remarkable twenty-five years. At the time of his death, Mr. McNabb was serving as the Lenoir City Police Commissioner, and he also lent valuable insight as a member of the Lenoir City Utilities Board; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McNabb was an active and devout member of the Silver Ridge Baptist Church, which he served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, active within the community and in various civic organizations, Thomas McNabb was a member of the Avery Lodge #593 F&AM and the Scottish Rite; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McNabb was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, the son of the, late Lewis and Gladys Mincey McNabb, Mr. Thomas Arthur McNabb was the loving brother of Harold McNabb, and his wife, Jane; Eileen Jaynes, and her husband, Silas; Shirley Jenkins, and her husband, L.J.; and the late Robert McNabb; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McNabb enjoyed the loving companionship of his devoted wife, Virginia Turpin McNabb, and was the proud father of a son, Thomas Michael McNabb, and a daughter and son-in-law, Tommie Sue and Jim Kiggans; he was the loving grandfather of Andy, Kristin, and Marcie Kiggans, and great-grandfather of Kiah Kiggans; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McNabb leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Mr. Thomas Arthur McNabb, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character, his dedicated service to his fellow man as a Lenior City Councilman and Police Commissioner, his many good works, and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family and friends of Mr. McNabb.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.